

FANOut Webinar

Western Regional Office Updates

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SNAP Policy Updates

Waivers Update

Program Access

Farm Bill Implementation

Program Updates

SNAP-Ed

Outreach

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive

Employment & Training

FNS Farmer's Market Promotional Activities

- FNS Goal: increase number of SNAP-authorized markets by 12% this year
- Conduct CalFresh Farmers Retail sign-up events region-wide
 - * Sacramento, Fresno, Oakland-with over 150 farmers impacted
 - * **Upcoming Event: Merced County, June 30th**

Services Offered:

- Timely SNAP Authorization
- Free EBT Resources (MarketLink, Farmer's Market Coalition, etc.)
- Networking in farming community
- Federal Grant Information



Farmer's Market SNAP Support Grant

\$3.3 million competitive grant funding to:

- Increase SNAP accessibility and participation at farmers' markets
- Support farmers market establishment, expansion, and promotion
- Efficiently implement SNAP-EBT business at market (creating educational materials, salaries/benefits or time spent on SNAP activities, equipment necessary for SNAP-EBT equipment operation)

Deadline for grant application: **June 18, 2015**

For more information and access to the application visit:

www.grants.gov

and type in “Farmers Market SNAP Support Grants” in the search box

Summer Feeding

Website

www.summerfood.usda.gov

Toolkit

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-meals-toolkit>

Summer Food Rocks Flyers & Door
Hangers

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/cnd/SMT-FlyersandDoorHangers.pdf>

State Agency Contacts

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>

